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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages)**

C1	Farkas, Linearization Techniques of Reservoir Simulation Equations: Fully Implicit Cases, Proceedings of the 1997 SPE Reservoir Simulation Symposium, Dallas, Texas June 8-11, 1997, pgs. 87-95.
C2	Farkas, Linearization Techniques of Reservoir Simulation Equations: Fully Implicit Cases, Richardson, Texas December 1998, vol. 3, no. 4, pgs. 316-323.
C3	International Search Report dated March 11, 2002

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